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Date: December 1, 1938.

Subject: Cornelius Joseph Dougherty

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C. J. Dougherty, American citizen retired on pension from the U.S. Navy about nine years ago as Chief Gunner's Mate. Since that time, he has remained in the Orient spending his time between Shanghai and Chefoo.

Between 1932 or 1933 and 1935 he was barman at the Palace Bar, Nanking Road and has also worked in the same capacity in Cabaret Bars in Chefoo where he usually spends the summer. He is not at present in definite employment as far as is known.

For a number of years he has been living with a Japanese woman who may or may not be his legal wife. Before the hostilities they occupied No.29 Lansing Terrace, Dixwell Road, but on the outbreak of hostilities Dougherty's wife returned to Japan and he himself moved to the French Concession. On February 26th, Dougherty and his wife returned to Lansing Terrace where they rented No.19, No.29 having been demolished to provide for the widening of Gee Mei Road.

Dougherty is a frequenter of the Fleet Reserve Club, 100 Peking Road and recently proposed taking over its management with another U.S. Naval pensioner. Nothing definite however has so far transpired but arrangements with the Fleet Reserve Association may be still pending. He also frequents the New Ritz Bar, 26 Rue Chu Pao San with whose manager A.F. Wilson he is very friendly. He can also be seen occasionally in other bars of similar description in that area. His associates as far as is known are all drawn from the ranks of U.S. Naval pensioners

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and such others, mostly seafaring men that he may have come across in his particular sphere of life.

During his stay in the Orient nothing to his detriment has become known to local circles.

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